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OK - but

I would prefer buying the whole collection this fiscal year, - say at the end of May, if we have any surplus, rather than spread it out

ABT

(Carbon returned to Acq. Br.)

MEMORANDUM FOR: CIA Librarian 25X1

SUBJECT: Providing [] with Photocopies of []
25X1 [] Press Monitoring Reports

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1. In his Official-^{25X1}Informal letter to me of 22 March 1963, classified SECRET, [] at [] says in part:

"The new request involves [] 25X1 [] is facing, like everyone, a storage problem and asked me if we had microfilm files of the Press Monitoring Unit's publications as well as English and Chinese NCNA. We do not. However, I know the Library of Congress has at least the PMU materials on microfilm. As [] has been and continues to be of immeasurable assistance to us, would it be possible for you to provide him with a microfilm file of the PMU materials on a continuing basis? Also, if microfilms of the NCNA are available, these would be greatly appreciated." 25X1

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2. [] 25X1 [] has been of great help to the office of the PPO there for many years. It was with his assistance primarily that [] and similar profitable sources of Chicom publications were developed successfully. In view of this support, much of it beyond comparable dollar value, it is strongly recommended that we provide the desired photocopies to [] by purchasing appropriate reels from the Photoduplication Division, Library of Congress. 25X1

3. The attached listing indicates the material currently available on film in LC. It is suggested that we begin with the purchase of the 1960 material and work back to 1955, making one purchase and shipment every six months. In this way, we can conclude the transaction in about two and one-half years. The total cost of \$815.00 can thus be budgeted at around \$326.00 per fiscal year, charged to


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Acquisitions Branch. The 1960 material, for example, will cost \$104.00 and should be our initial purchase.

4. If you concur in this recommendation, we are ready to initiate the purchase order for the initial photocopies.

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Chief, Acquisitions Branch

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